



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

January 4, 2005

Applicant(s): Kazuhiko MORIMOTO, et al.

For: POWER GENERATING CONTROLLER OF A VEHICLE

Serial No.: 10/072 746 Group: 2836

Confirmation No.: 3006

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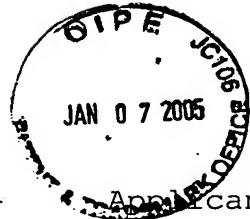
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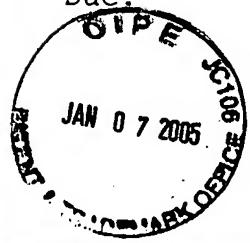
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